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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 0295

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, SU
SUBJECT: SUDANESE INTEREST IN CHINOOK HELICOPTERS

1. LOCAL BOEING AGENT SIR ABBAS, WHO WAS ILL, SENT HIS SON SAAD ABBAS TO EMBASSY JAN 25. IN MEETING WITH ECONOFF SAAD ABBAS SAID EMBASSY WOULD BE RECEIVING SOON FORMAL REQUEST BY GOS TO PURCHASE BOEING-BERTOL CH-47-234 CHINOOK HELICOPTERS ON FMS BASIS. HE DID NOT INDICATE HOW MANY HELICOPTERS WOULD BE INVOLVED, BUT SAID TRANSACTION WOULD BE WORTH \$23 MILLION. HE ADDED THAT MR. STEPHANSKY, MANAGER, INTERNATIONAL MARKETING FOR BOEING-VERTOL, IS EXPECTED IN KHARTOUM O/A FEB 20 TO DISCUSS DEAL WITH GOS.

2. COMMENT: STEPHANSKY (TELEPHONE 215-522-7299) CALLED ON DCM OCT 26 AT WHICH TIME HE INDICATED THAT BOEING-VERTOL HOPED TO SEEL CHINOOKS TO SUDANESE. EMBASSY NOT SURPRISED AT GOS INTEREST IN BUYING THESE HEAVY-DUTY HELICOPTERS SINCE THEY PROBABLY WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO SUDANESE MILITARY. MAIN PROBLEM WOULD BE FINANCIAL, AND IT POSSIBLE SAUDIS FINANCING THEIR PURCHASE. BREWER

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